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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

RESOLUTION

The 28th January, 2025

In pursuant of Notification No. 11207, dated the 16th July, 2020 of Department of Agriculture & FE, the Operational Guidelines on “BALARAM (Bhoomihina Agriculturist Loan And Resources Augmentation Model)” has been formulated and issued vide letter no. 13754, dated the 4th September, 2020 which is being amended from time to time.

Recently, Reserve Bank of India has raised the limit for collateral free agricultural loans including loans for allied activities from the existing level of 1.6 lakh to 2 lakh per borrower vide circular no. 10/05.05.010/2024-25, dated the 6th December, 2024.

Hence, after careful consideration, the Government have been pleased to modify the aforesaid guidelines of BALARAM by replacing the “**1.6 lakh**” appearing at point-13.5 of OG of BALARAM with “**2 lakh**”.

ORDER: Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all the Departments of Government.

By Order of the Governor
ARABINDA KUMAR PADHEE
Principal Secretary to Government